

JOHN W. HARTLEY.

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FEBRUARY 2, 1897.—Committed to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

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Mr. WOOD, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, submitted the following

REPORT.

[To accompany H. R. 8422.]

The Committee on Invalid Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 8422) granting a pension to John W. Hartley, submit the following report:

John W. Hartley was a soldier in Company A, Second Regiment of Illinois Volunteers, afterwards Sixth Regiment Illinois Volunteers, in the Mexican war, serving from June 3, 1847, to July 21, 1848.

He was first lieutenant Company H, Fourteenth Regiment Illinois Infantry Volunteers up to May 26, 1862, when he resigned on account of an injury received by the falling of a log upon him during the siege of Corinth by which he was ruptured, causing double hernia.

He is pensioned at \$12 per month under certificate No. 666999.

He is now paralyzed from his hips downward and totally incapacitated for manual labor, and is also very deaf. He is now 69 years of age and without means.

The committee recommend the passage of the bill with the following amendments:

Strike out, in sixth and seventh lines, the words "One hundred and;" strike out of third and fourth lines the words "place upon the pension roll the name" and insert in lieu thereof the words "increase the pension."

Amend title by striking out the words "granting a" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "to increase the."